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Title: VEHICLE DOOR

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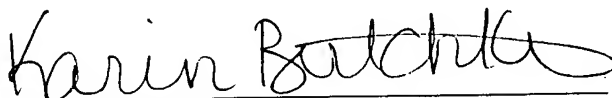
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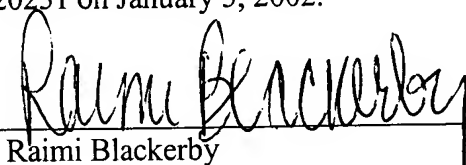
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Attorney Docket No. 60130-1294/00MRA0564

First Inventor or Application Identifier Simon Blair Dobson

Title VEHICLE DOOR

Express Mail Label No. EL 747 232 810 US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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 - Background of the Invention
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 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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 - Claim(s)
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3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 9]
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12/14/2000
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1 Page(s) Abstract

4 Page(s) Claims

9 Sheets of Drawings (formal/informal)

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☐ Assignment

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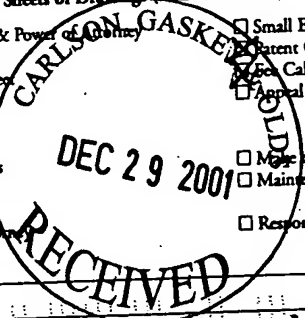
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